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SUBJECT: FOREIGN MINISTER SWARAN SINGH'S VISIT TO IRAN

REF: A. TEHRAN 5165 B. TEHRAN 5166

1. DURING MEETING WITH COURT MINISTER ALAM JULY 23 ON OTHER MATTERS, HE VOLUNTEERED INFORMATION THAT SWARAN SINGH'S VISIT TO IRAN WAS A SUCCESS AND THAT HE HAD MADE FAVORABLE IMPRESSION HERE. BOTH SHAH, WITH WHOM SWARAN SINGH HAD HAD ONE-HOUR PRIVATE TALK, AND ALAM HAD BEEN IMPRESSED BY HIS GOOD SENSE AND HIS GRASP OF WIDE RANGE OF SUBJECTS, INCLUDING DETAILED KNOWLEDGE OF INDIAN DOMESTIC SCENE.

2. ALAM SAID THAT SHAH HAD ALSO BEEN PLEASED WITH POSITIVE APPROACH SWARAN SINGH HAD TAKEN IN PUBLIC STATEMENT HE HAD ISSUED UPON HIS ARRIVAL IN NEW DELHI JULY 22 REGARDING PROSPECTS FOR IMPROVED COOPERATION BETWEEN IRAN AND INDIA.

3. ALAM ALSO MENTIONED THAT MRS. GANDHI HAD BEEN EXPECTED HERE SEVERAL WEEKS AGO BUT HAD PUT OFF VISIT
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BECAUSE OF URGENT DOMESTIC BUSINESS. SHAH APPRECIATED

SPEED WITH WHICH SWARAN SINGH HAD RESPONDED TO IRAN'S
SUGGESTION THAT SENDING MRS. GANDHI'S VISIT ANOTHER
INDIAN REPRESENTATIVE WOULD BE WELCOME.
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